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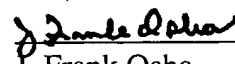
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1. China Patent No. 1255033-A, published May 31, 2000.
2. China Patent No. 2136559-Y, published June 16, 1993.
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